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REQUEST FOR SUSPENSION OF APPEAL AND REMAND TO EXAMINER FOR ENTRY OF AMENDMENT

Applicant requests that the Board suspend the ex parte appeal involving the subject application and that the application be remanded to the Examiner for consideration of the amendment noted below.

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In the Examiner's denial of the request for reconsideration, she alleges that the color

claim in the application is still not acceptable and has now specified the specific wording which

she wishes to have entered into the record. Although the Applicant believes that the color

statement currently in the record is acceptable as is, rather than argue the point on appeal,

Applicant agrees to amend the color claim to read as follows:

The colors blue, white, yellow and gold are claimed as a feature of the mark.

Applicant submits that goods cause exists for remanding the application to enter this

amendment, as it represents a good faith effort on the part of Applicant to resolve one of the

outstanding issues currently subject to appeal. Thus, the entry of the amendment should reduce

the issues on appeal.

WHEREFORE, the Applicant requests that the Board suspend the appeal and remand the

application to the Examiner for consideration of the above amendment. If the Board denies this

request, in the alternative, the Applicant requests that the Board reset the date for filing

Applicant's Appeal Brief.

Respectfully submitted,

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